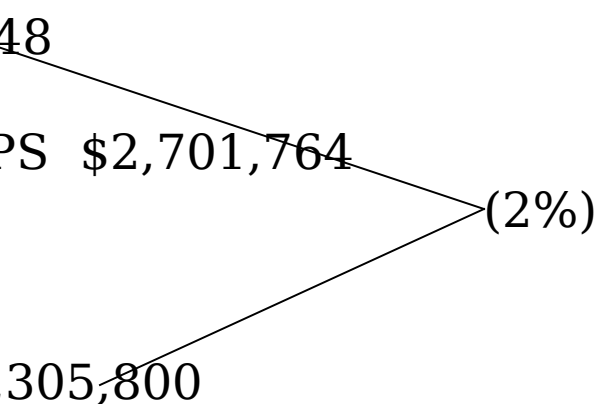


HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

Cost of DISABILITY (MAJOR)

2004

• ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE \$633,841,296

- US ARMY \$386,912,496 (61%)
 - US NAVY \$108,803,256 (17%)
 - US AIR FORCE \$78,104,208 (12%)
 - USMC \$49,617,912 (8%)
 - USCG \$5,379,048
 - ARMY AIR CORPS \$2,701,764
 - WAC \$16,812
 - ALL OTHER \$2,305,800
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- A diagram consisting of a horizontal line that branches into four diagonal lines, each pointing to one of the last four items in the list: USCG, ARMY AIR CORPS, WAC, and ALL OTHER. To the right of this branching point is a label '(2%)', indicating that the combined cost of these four categories represents 2% of the total.
- | Branch | Cost (\$) | Percentage (%) |
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HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

Number of Cases

2004

•ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE 378,982

- MAJOR 82,056
- LESSER 296,926

•US ARMY 52% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 46,924
- LESSER 150,341
- TOTAL 197,265

•US AIR FORCE 20% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 11,388
- LESSER 65,437
- TOTAL 76,825

•US NAVY 17% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 15,821
- LESSER 48,384
- TOTAL 64,205

•USMC 9% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES

- MAJOR 6,419
- LESSER 29,177
- TOTAL 35,596

HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

Number of Cases
2004

•USCG

•MAJOR	812
•LESSER	2,844
•TOTAL	3,656

•ARMY AIR CORPS

•MAJOR	357
•LESSER	234
•TOTAL	591

•WAC

•MAJOR	9
•LESSER	10
•TOTAL	19

•ALL OTHER

•MAJOR	326
•LESSER	499
•TOTAL	825